GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CADRE MANAGEMENT OF IES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether after taking views of the DOPT and the Department ofLegal Affairs, the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes had recommended to the Ministry of Finance on 19th November, 2001 to change the cadre management of IES;

(b) if so, the reasons given by the Commission for making the above said recommendation;

(c) whether the Government have taken any decision on this recommendation of the Commission; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (d): A meeting was taken by the Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, with the representatives of the Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Legal Affairsand the Department of Economic Affairs on 31.10.2001 on the representation of IES Officers Welfare Association.The minutes of the meeting forwarded by the Commission with its letter dated 20.11.2001 do not contain any recommendation regarding change in the cadre management of the IES.However, the suggestion for change in the Cadre Management of IES is reportedly contained in the letter dated 19.11.2001 from the Chairman of the Commission to the Finance Minister. The details of the same are being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.